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State of Arizona House of Representatives Forty-eighth Legislature First Regular Session 2007

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2008

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL REVENUES BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN EXCESS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURE LIMITATION IN FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007.

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Whereas, school districts in this state are subject to an aggregate limitation on expenditures of local revenues under article IX, section 21, Constitution of Arizona; and

Whereas, pursuant to section 15-911, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes, the state board of education has reported that the aggregate expenditures of local revenues budgeted for fiscal year 2006-2007 exceed the aggregate expenditure limitation by \$7,984,452; and

Whereas, pursuant to article IX, section 21, subsection (3), Constitution of Arizona, and section 15-911, subsection C, paragraph 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, the legislature, on the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each house, may authorize the expenditure of local revenues by school districts in excess of the amount of the aggregate expenditure limitation; and

Whereas, pursuant to section 15-911, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes, if the legislature fails to authorize the expenditure of local revenues by school districts in excess of the amount of the aggregate expenditure limitation by March 1, 2007, school districts must reduce pro rata their expenditures of local revenues in the remainder of the fiscal year.

Therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the Senate concurring:

- 1. That the legislature authorizes the expenditure of local revenues by school districts in the amount of \$7,984,452 in excess of the expenditure limitation prescribed pursuant to article IX, section 21, Constitution of Arizona, in fiscal year 2006-2007.
- 2. The authorization provided by paragraph 1 is effective only on the approval of this resolution by at least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature by roll call vote on or before March 1, 2007.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE FEBRUARY 1, 2007.

PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 26, 2007.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FEBRUARY 27, 2007.